

STOWE

Farewell Banquet Given A. D. Lynch at Green Mt. Inn

Twenty-four guests were present at a farewell banquet, given by the employees at the Mt. Mansfield creamery and the business men of Stowe Sunday evening at the Green Mountain inn to Arthur D. Lynch, who has resigned the position of business manager for the Mt. Mansfield Creamery and has accepted that of general manager of the West Hartford creamery.

The chicken-pie supper, served by Landford and Mrs. E. W. Webster, was followed by after-dinner speaking, Dr. H. W. Barrows presiding and presenting Mr. Lynch, in behalf of the company, a gold watch and chain. Plans for furthering the interests of Stowe were discussed, among the speakers being Rev. C. E. Hayward, C. L. McMahon, H. E. Shaw, Principal C. J. Strand, A. C. Oakes and others. H. C. McMahon and W. A. Knight were appointed as a committee to arrange for a meeting of the Stowe Civic club in January to consider plans for advertising and otherwise promoting the interests of the town. M. C. Knight of Newbury was among those present.

Mr. Lynch, who was here for the banquet, returned Monday to West Hartford.

Christmas services were carried out Sunday morning and evening at the Community church. The choir, including Mrs. H. W. Barrows, Mrs. A. D. Lynch, Miss Verna Stockman, Mrs. L. S. MacIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Douglas, H. W. Burnham, C. A. Riley and C. J. Strand, with Miss Marjorie Watts as organist, carried out programs of special music, including anthems, solos and duets, at both services, and appropriate sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Hayward. A song service during the Sunday school hour was conducted by Mrs. Hayward. Announcement was made of a watch night service from 8 to 12 o'clock Friday evening; of a communion service and reception of members next Sunday, and of the annual church dinner and meeting Jan. 5. A furnace for heating the lower rooms has been installed in the church and that, together with the new pipe-organ, purchased for heating the auditorium, made the church very comfortable, notwithstanding the zero weather of the day. Christmas exercises were carried out at the church by the Sunday school Friday evening. There were songs by the primary classes and young girls' classes and a little cantata, "Our Christmas Eve," in which a real Santa took part and which ended by stripping the presents from a large Christmas tree and their distribution by the young men's class. Among the gifts on the tree was a sum of money presented to Miss Marjorie Watts in appreciation of her faithful work as organist.

Over fifty "shut-ins" and people over 80 were remembered with boxes of candy and nuts or other gifts by the Community church at Christmas time. Through an error in the announcement of the "At Home" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brush on their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, it was omitted that people are kindly requested not to bring presents.

Mrs. W. Nye Smith of Schenectady, N. Y., arrived Saturday to be present at the wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brush. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates at the regular meeting of Mansfield Mountain grange Wednesday evening. Ladies are asked to bring cake, doughnuts or sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Gale were given a surprise reception Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. Gale's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gale, on West branch in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Gale is the son of Mrs. Presson R. Gale and a native of Stowe. Mrs. Grace Double Gale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Double of New York. They were married Dec. 25, 1895, by Rev. C. E. Davis in Melrose, Mass. They have lived in Duluth, Minn., St. Paul, Boston, Stowe and Cleveland. They came to Stowe last summer for Mr. Gale's health, having purchased Mrs. Louise Bigelow's home on West branch, where they now live. Their older daughter, Miss Virginia, is attending school in Cleveland, while little Grace Clara, their other child, is with her parents. Among those present at the reception were Mr. Gale's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Houston of Cady's Falls.

ROXBURY

Ed. Downs, Mrs. Marguerite Griffith, Misses Sadie and Lilla Downs of Rutland were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyd. They were brother and sisters of Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. Jennie Richardson has been quite ill the past few days, having been confined to the bed part of the time.

William Flynn was a business visitor in Northfield one day the first of the week.

Ralph Priest was in Randolph Friday for the day and went to his home in Braintree for the holiday and week end. Arthur Batties went Friday evening. They returned to their work at the quarry Monday morning.

The Christmas tree and exercises were Thursday evening at the Flat schoolhouse and as usual it was an enjoyable occasion.

Rev. Mr. Wright is spending his two weeks' holiday vacation with his family here from his college duties at Amherst, N. H.

Miss Vera McIntyre is at the home of her parents on east hill, coming from Albany Business college for the holiday vacation.

M. C. Flynn has been very ill the last week and a consultation of doctors was held. He was more comfortable at last report.

Judge Z. S. Stanton, who has been one of the sick ones the past few days, as recovered so as to be able to return to court duties at Bennington.

Mrs. Howard Dickinson and children visited her parents in Northfield last week.

The usual Christmas tree and exercises were held at the town hall Friday evening and were enjoyed by a large audience. The children rendered their parts in their usual pleasing manner.

J. B. Kidder attended an annual meeting of the Vermont Marble company in Proctor during the week.

Pungent Lyrics.

We read that an Irish gathering was being held in "Clarke's" where they were singing "Boston Transcript."

CABOT

Will Stone of Derby has been spending Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Foster.

Bernard Urban cut one toe off, all but a little flesh on one side, while chopping at E. C. Gould's. The toe was replaced and it is expected to grow back into its proper shape.

Eugene Hall has moved his family from the house he recently sold, into the residence of his son-in-law, Ed. Paquin.

Mr. Clark of North Montpelier has moved into the house he recently purchased of Eugene Hall.

Mrs. Paul Hopkins of Quebec has been spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hawes.

Miss Abbie Smith is home from Boston university for the Christmas holidays.

The town library has made a little change in the dates of letting out books from Saturday afternoon and evening to Friday afternoon and evening.

Miss Pauline Burbank is home from U. V. M. at Burlington for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayon Jameson of South Hardwick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Heath over the week end.

Miss Clara Carpenter is home from Goddard seminary.

Reed Hopkins and mother were in Barre recently to see her sister, Mrs. Charles Kenerson.

The net proceeds of the chicken-pie supper at the Congregational church last Friday evening amounted to \$40.50.

Last Sunday noon at the Congregational Sunday school officers were elected for 1921 as follows: Chairman, O. F. Barrett; superintendent, O. F. Barrett; assistant superintendent, A. M. Hodgdon; secretary, Pliny Smith; assistant secretary, Olive Smith; treasurer, M. L. Wheeler; assistant treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Wheeler; librarian, Edith Hodgdon; assistant librarian, Rose Boswell; pianist, Olive Smith; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. George Walbridge; kindergarten teacher and superintendent, Mrs. Pliny Smith; primary teacher, Mrs. J. M. Southwick. Other teachers elected by members of their class. Library committee, Mrs. J. M. Southwick, Mrs. Sallie Lyford, A. M. Hodgdon.

In last week's report of the New Year's dinner committee the names of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Goodrich were omitted. Bear in mind this dinner will be served in the vestry of the Congregational church next Saturday, Jan. 1, followed by roll call.

Allan Smith has moved his family into the Wales tenement, upstairs.

Bertha Knapp seriously injured one elbow while sliding last week.

Will Stowe returned to Derby on Tuesday to resume his janitor's work at the school, where his son, Archie, is principal.

The union Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church last Friday evening drew a good house. The first part of the evening was given to moving pictures, followed by a solo by little Miss Farr, songs by the children and older ones, followed by relieving a tall tree of its burdens, which were distributed to old and young and was much enjoyed by all present.

E. D. Waldo was up from Woodville a few days last week. He reports Mrs. Waldo improving and doing well from her stay in the hospital.

Next Friday evening at 8:30 there will be an illustrated lecture in the M. E. church, followed by a "watch night" meeting. Everybody cordially invited.

Isaac Peck and children were guests of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Witham, Friday night.

E. C. Gould took his eldest son, George, to Barre Tuesday for an operation on his tonsils.

R. P. Walbridge recently received news of the death of his aged uncle in Williamstown.

Kimball Blodgett was obliged to come home from school at Randolph on account of illness.

George Davidson recently lost one of his work horses.

Miss Amy Bartlett has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Currier, for several days.

Miss Odessa Lance went to Montpelier Saturday to spend the remainder of the Christmas vacation with her mother.

Carbes' pictures, Cabot, Dec. 30, William S. Hart in "The Toll Gate," a big western drama. This is a big special, not a common picture. Also a one-reel magazine picture; seven reels. Don't miss it, as it is a wonder. Dance after the show—adv.

SOUTH CABOT

Archie Pope of Barnet was at Ora Ennis' last Saturday.

Ellie Barnett has moved his family into the house he recently bought of Mrs. W. B. Wheeler.

Gerald Scribner of Montpelier is passing his Christmas vacation with his grandparents.

Byron Eastman was in Plainfield Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Stocker and W. R. Tibbets passed Christmas day at the home of F. G. Lamberton in Cabot.

L. J. Eastman and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. James Cassidy of Walden.

The thermometer registered 24 below zero Sunday morning, the first time the Molly brook was frozen over this season.

Ruth Austin is home from the University of Vermont for the Christmas vacation.

Last Thursday, three geese belonging to Charles Austin flew away. Two of them were dark grey and one light grey. If anyone should see or find them, they would do Mr. Austin a favor by notifying him.

Mrs. Goodwin of Lanesboro is stopping for a time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Needham.

Lulu Blake was in St. Johnsbury over Christmas at the home of her uncle, Frank Walbridge.

Mrs. Ira Reed is quite sick with bronchitis. Florence Smith, a trained nurse, is caring for her.

Roy Hall, who went to the hospital at Barre last week and had his leg operated on Saturday, passed away Sunday morning. He was not strong enough to go through the operation. His body was brought to Marshfield, where the funeral was held Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Currier of Cabot officiating. Burial was at Lower Cabot beside his father and mother.

Franklin Benton of Hardwick was the guest of his brother, Angus, over Sunday.

SOUTH ROYALTON

Mr. and Mrs. Porter have moved to Bethel, where Mr. Porter will work in the tannery.

Harvey Hewitt is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewitt, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flint were in Randolph last Friday afternoon, on their way to Brookway of West Hartford was a recent visitor in town.

Archie Goodale went to Randolph Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. H. H. Hayward.

The engagement of Henry Raymond Whitcomb and Gladys Ellen Clifford is announced.

John Alexander of Marlboro, Mass., who has been canvassing in Massachusetts, is at his home here for a two weeks' vacation.

Misses Edwina and Hortense Flint of Randolph and Miss Bessie Biss of West Hartford spent Christmas at E. A. Flint's.

Mrs. Clara Alexander and son, John, went Friday to White River Junction, where they were to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith.

Among those home for the holidays were Lottie Merrill of Keene, N. H.; Kenneth Christie of Boston university; Homer Hood and Theron Dow of Windham; Ruth Bingham of Springfield, Mass.; Josephine Sargent of Needham, Mass.; and Helen Tully of East Hartford, Conn.

Raymond Paine of Bethel was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Paine, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Whitcomb of White River Junction were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whitcomb, Sunday.

Miss Lottie Merrill returned to her work in Keene, N. H., Monday morning.

Neal Nye visited his parents the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Tarbell were Christmas guests of Amos Lamb and daughter.

Charles Stoddard and wife arrived at his father's, Franklin Stoddard, Monday.

NORTH MONTEPIER

Mrs. Ruth Butterfield was home for Christmas.

Jerry Byron of East Ryegate was with his daughter, Mrs. Dennis Gray, over Christmas.

Mrs. Lilla Lamb and son, Merl, of East Calais visited at Leon Ellis' last week.

Miss Grace McKinstry is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Charles Stoddard was home from her work in Montpelier over Sunday.

Sidney Stoddard is gaining very fast now.

Lynn, Ralph and Earl Daniels spent Sunday at their home in East Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Flint were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Benjamin Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin McKnight has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gallison, who has been sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Jerry Byron of East Ryegate is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan of Woodbury were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey Christmas day.

Foster Wood was a week-end guest of Lewis Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Persons were in Calais Sunday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Edson York.

Harry Clark and family have moved to Cabot.

Wilford Hathaway of East Corinth visited his cousin, Miss Hattie and Bertha Johnson, recently.

The Christmas exercises prepared by the teacher, Mrs. Lillian Clark, were given in a very pleasing manner. The children did more than well. We will not forget to mention Santa Claus, for he was with them.

E. C. Wells of Shelburne was in the place visiting relatives and friends last Monday and Tuesday.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and generosity during the recent severe illness of my son, Sidney.

Charles E. Stoddard.

WAITSFIELD

A very welcome Christmas gift was bestowed upon Dr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman of Norwich, Conn., in the form of a nine-and-one-half-pound son, born Dec. 23. Mrs. Freeman will be remembered as Eva-Annie Bisbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bisbee. The baby's name is Emerson Osgood.

Carroll Billings, a former resident of Waitsfield, and Mrs. Billings are the parents of a son born Dec. 21 in Randolph.

Frank Bettis, our genial stage driver, has moved to Middlesex.

Calix Beauregard has gone to Montpelier for two weeks.

Mrs. Will Sterritt and Alfred Stevenson of Gilsum, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McAllister.

Mark Baird has gone to Fairfield, Me., where he has work as herdman on a large farm.

Clarence Bisbee, Jean Bisbee and Mr. and Mrs. Backus and family were at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bisbee, for Christmas.

Says Three Boys Turnpented Moretown Cat.

Editor, Times: An item in Friday's paper was an error. There were three boys, instead of two boys, who turnpented the cat. It would not happen again for \$25, but let three take the blame.

C. A. Moretown, Vt., Dec. 27, 1920.

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WATERBURY

Sunday at the church was full of music pertaining to the holidays. At the Congregational church a strong sermon was preached by Rev. C. C. Merrill, associate secretary of the Congregational conference. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock a concert was given by the Sunday school, assisted by the choir. At this service the program, "Following the Star," was used. Musical numbers by the choir were: "Sing O Heavens" (Clare); "Hear the Music Ringing" (Stambaugh); in which five boys did the solo work; "Nazareth," the baritone solo, being taken by C. L. Hatch of Burlington, a former member and director of the choir; "The Angel Song" (Lorenz), with duet by Miss Becker and Mrs. Claire, while the solo, "When Christ Was Born," by Mrs. Kathleen LeBaron Mace, was a pleasing number. The instrumental numbers included Christmas voluntaries and the violin solo, "Weihnachtsgegnung" (Adam). Mrs. E. C. Hayes had charge of the children's exercises; E. G. Miller, leader of the choir; E. M. Trombley, violinist; Mrs. Edwin F. Palmer, organist; while one piece in the afternoon was accompanied by Mrs. Ollie O'Neil, Miss Kathryn Hayes and Wallace Greene, Jr. on mandolins. The collection was taken for the boy the Sunday school is supporting in India, their usual Christmas offering.

At the Methodist church the organist, Mrs. D. W. Cowley, being confined to the house, Mrs. Roy Gale supplied, and had for her numbers, Christmas Prelude (Barrett); offertory, "Meditation" (Biggs); postlude, "Grand Chorus" (Guilmant); prelude, "The Shepherd in the Field," from the oratorio, "The King Eternal" (Ashmole); offertory, "Christmas Carol" (Gillis); postlude, "Grand Chorus" (Spence). Christmas anthems were rendered in the morning and the cantata, "In Search of the King," in the evening.

Guests at the Gupit farm for the holiday season are Miss Mary Gupit of Buffalo, N. Y., and her friend, Miss Vera Fisher of Rochester, N. Y. Guests for Christmas day also were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taft of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Jones and daughter, Florence, of Waitsfield, and Clyde Jones of Boston.

Mrs. Clarence Fielders and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spooner in Waitsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morse in Moretown and for Sunday had for guests at their home at Duxbury Corners Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holt of Montpelier, Charles Holt of Whitehall, N. Y., Floyd Holt and family of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Moscow.

Christmas day guests of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Newton were Mr. and Mrs. Buell Brewer and daughter, Barbara, of Cambridge and C. E. Badger of Hyde Park.

Dr. G. H. Newton was called to Cambridge Monday on professional business, making the trip in his car.

At the regular meeting of Queen Esther chapter, O. E. S., No. 7, on Wednesday evening, a social will follow, with a Christmas tree as the attraction.

BRADFORD

A trained nurse is caring for Miss Flossie Sawyer at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Libbey.

Mrs. Andrew Emerson has returned to the Mary Hitchcock hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doe went to Melrose, Mass., where they spent Christmas with their son, Franklin Doe, and family.

Miss Ruth Cunningham spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cunningham, in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Ruby Carleton, a teacher in Canaan, N. H., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carleton.

Harold Blake is slowly convalescing from rheumatic fever.

Thursday afternoon Christmas exercises by the school children were given in Wood's hall and Goshen schoolhouse. In the evening exercises were held at the West Bradford, Crafts and Center schools.

A Mighty Nimrod.

We certainly would rejoice to print the name of that mighty nimrod in Windham county who shot a 37-pound deer. He deserves a place with road hogs, fish hogs, game hogs, seat hogs and hogs of low degree.—Rutland Herald.

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CHELSEA

Nelson Wormwood, who sold his farm just over the line in Tunbridge last fall, has secured employment in South Newbury and has moved his family there.

Miss Blanche M. Townsend and her friend, Miss Cornelia Ingram of New York City, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend.

The selectmen have purchased two International furnaces, which will be installed in the basement of the town hall and it is expected they will be set and ready for business this week.

The painting of the new steel ceiling is practically completed and it is expected that the hall will be ready for use again not later than New Year's.

Rev. I. M. Martin of Nashville, Tenn., who is spending two months in New York City, came last Thursday to join his wife and son for the holidays at the home of Attorney Millward C. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Martin are sisters.

The annual meeting of the fire district will be held in the town clerk's office Monday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock. This meeting is of importance to the voters of the district and there should be a good attendance.

Reg. Percival Hewitt, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, has so far recovered as to be able to occupy his pulpit again last Sunday morning.

Pearle E. Davenport, who has been employed as a carpenter in Greenfield, Mass., during the past summer and fall, has completed his labors there and returned to the home of his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Norman R. Davenport, on the Vershire road, last week.

The teachers and students in town are enjoying a two weeks' vacation from their school work. Principal J. H. Hough remained in town during the vacation and is completing the work of putting the high school gymnasium in shape for the coming year. The work is the installation of a furnace, which was taken from the town hall basement.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held on Thursday, Dec. 30. The business meeting is called for 10 o'clock, which will be followed by a dinner at noon. The annual roll-call will be held in the afternoon.

B. A. Goodrich, the local Ford salesman, unloaded a carload of Fords last week and drove them to town for early spring delivery.

Among our students who are home for the holidays are Reginald Hill and Robert Butler of the University of Vermont, William H. Adams of Norwich university, Vinton C. Corwin of Dartmouth college and Joseph K. Darling from Goddard seminary.

Orange county court took a vacation from Wednesday of last week until Monday, Dec. 27, when the jurors were called back to take up the trial of criminal cases this week.

Mrs. James H. Walbridge of Williamstown spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray S. Thresh, returning home Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary E. Mulford, who had been in feeble health for several months, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, of cerebral hemorrhage at the home of Wesley H. Bugbee, where she had been cared for during the past two months. She was a native of this town and was 81 years old at the time of her death. Her parents were Sereeno and Lydia Gustin Allen. In early life she migrated west, where she spent most of her life, returning here only three or four years ago. Her remains were shipped Thursday, Dec. 16, to Central City, Neb., for funeral services and interment.

Edward Lacout and Frank Maple of South Washington are cutting pulp wood for John Doyle.

Gilman Sanborn, whose home was burned about three years ago, is building a new house and has it nearly ready for occupancy.

Arline, Luther and Lyle Baraw, who are attending school at Montpelier seminary, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baraw.

Daniel G. Stoughton has recently installed an International furnace in the house of Mrs. Ellen R. Cleveland, where he and Mrs. Stoughton are now making their home.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orange County Telephone company will be held at the town hall Tuesday, Jan. 4, which will be called at 10 o'clock a. m. At this meeting the directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

Peley Kezer of Corinth, who formerly attended the Chelsea high school, has received an appointment as railway mail clerk and reported at White River Junction for duty last week.

Dr. H. A. Drew of Barre City, the osteopath who has met his patients at the inn each Thursday until recently, has made arrangements to meet them at the home of Mrs. Grace Bixby.

Raymond W., the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Eastman, who reside just over the line in Washington, died of intestinal trouble Dec. 18 and the funeral was held on Monday, Dec. 20, from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Eastman, Rev. Winfield Hathway officiating, and interment was in the Fish cemetery, near their home. Mrs. Eastman, the mother of the little child, is a daughter of George B. Colby of this town, and the sympathy of many acquaintances here goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Eastman in their great sorrow.

THETFORD

Mrs. E. D. Preston was called to Jackson, Mich., by the serious illness of her father.